



FOLLOWING
Fashion
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GLOVES... the related accessory. Playing an important role in the fashion picture, the glove is the final touch to a costume, an essential et cetera... All too often this accessory is given the bare minimum of thought, or even worse, overlooked completely. The importance of this fashion cannot be disregarded, for it is the eye-catcher that is necessary to complete any costume, and in some instances, is the drama of the costume.

In selecting the proper glove, there are four factors to consider:

1. Time-of-day
2. costume silhouette
3. Sleeve-length
4. other accessories

Because the selection of the proper length seems to be the most baffling problem, we list below a guide for buying.

Sleeve length	Glove length
long	shorty, or mid-arm (worn over snug sleeve)
three-quarter	Mid-arm (8 button), or mid-arm (3 button), or crush, avoid the shorty
elbow	elbow, crush, shorty
sleeveless	crush (10 button), shorty bracelet length, shorty, opera, elbow
bare shouldered	opera (16 button), shorty

In the past few years, the manufacturers have outdone themselves with sparkling new ideas. There are striped gloves, checked gloves, gloves that are embroidered, embossed and studded with rhinestones. Being real attention-getters, these are not just another accessory, but the costume itself. You select them first, and make everything else background. It is important that you play them to the hilt against the very simple.

The length you select depends, not only on the sleeve, but also on the other accessories. For example, the popular bracelet-covered arm calls for a bracelet-length glove, with perhaps a sleeveless dress... an elbow glove worn with an elbow-length sleeve of a gala dress that calls for a strapping sandal.

Always a must—the white glove. It is becoming increasingly important in a variety of lengths. Ranking with the colored glove as a fall accessory, it is crisp, cool-looking for summer, a sparkling touch to other seasons' ready-to-wear colors, traditional, for late-day and evening. It is a smart idea to have several pairs of white gloves, in a variety of lengths, for use around the clock, and the calendar...

Former Jean Hammond, Hubby Hang Out 'At Home' Sign

Receiving friends at their home in North Redondo now are the new Mr. and Mrs. Axel P. Brown, who exchanged rings and vows Sunday, Oct. 11, at ceremonies in the First Baptist Church here.

The new Mrs. Brown, who was Miss Jean Hammond before her marriage, is the daughter of Mrs. W. P. Steyer, 3546 Sp...

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Josquin A. Balligad, a local trucker, and his wife, who live at 3728 W. 100th St., are announcing the arrival of their seventh child, Daniel, who was born Oct. 22. The baby boy has four brothers, Roy Richard, Thomas Andrew, Frederick Michael, and Josquin A. Jr.; and two sisters, Carmelita, and Sylvia Ann. Mrs. Josefine Durazo is the maternal grandmother.

Other Torrance parents announcing a new arrival this week are the Kenneth L. Frys, 22919 S. Berendo Ave. Newest addition to their family is a 6 lb. 10 1/2 oz. boy whom they have named Dan Lee. Born Oct. 20 at 3:25 a.m., he joins a 13 1/2 month-old sister, Kathryn Jane. Father is employed as a sheet metal worker at Modernistic Industries; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames T. D. Russell of Marysville, Calif., and Tom C. Fisher, 22925 S. Berendo Ave.

For the afternoon rites, the bride chose a white satin gown fashioned with long sleeves ending in calla points and a cathedral train cascading in shimmering ripples at her feet. Her lace cap, edged in seed pearls, matched the lace panel set in the bodice front and back, and held her fingertip net veil in place. White orchids formed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Orville Dick, attending as matron of honor, was attired in a green net over taffeta gown fashioned with lace bodice and bouffant skirt ruffled in net at the hipline. She wore a matching sweetheart hat and carried a Colonial bouquet of carnations and chrysanthemums dyed to match her gown.

Carrying similar bouquets and wearing contrasting pastel frocks styled like the matron of honor's were the three bridesmaids, Misses Betty Wright in blue, Shirley Webb in orchid, and Norma Shaw in yellow.

Richard Oldaker served as best man while Barney Brown, brother of the groom, and Verge Hagopian took ushers' posts. The bride's brother, Donald Hammond, gave her in marriage during the service, read by the Rev. C. M. Northrup.

At a gala reception in the Moose Hall after the ceremony, the mother of the bride received guests in a floor-length gown with gray crepe skirt and rhinestone-sprinkled net bodice. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Brown chose an aqua brocade with a corsage of yellow rosebuds for the occasion.

When each guest had toasted the newlyweds with champagne punch, they left on a honeymoon journey to Ensenada, Apple Valley and Las Vegas.

The bride, a graduate of Torrance High School, also studied cosmetology at Los Angeles Trade and Technical Junior College. Brown was educated at Hoover High School in Glendale and Glendale College.

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TALK ABOUT TICKETS... Discussing the format for the annual Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball are Mrs. Melvin Howard, chairman, left, and her co-worker, Mrs. Paul Roettger. Also serving on the dance duet committee is Mrs. Richard Miller.

Wed Yesterday LOMITA LAD, LASSIE IN HONEYMOON HEAVEN

Honeymooning today at an undisclosed destination after they exchanged vows yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock rites in St. Mary Margaret's Catholic Church, Lomita, are the new Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Kelly.

The young groom and his bride, the former Miss Bonnie Bryan, will make their home at 26106 Appian Way, Lomita, when they return from the wedding journey.

Only relatives and close friends of the families witnessed the quiet ceremony, performed by Father Haggerty, but over 200 people, including many Narbonne High School classmates of the pair, gathered at the American Legion Hall later in the day for a gala reception.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, William J. Bryan, chose a gray suit with harmonizing blue accessories and a white wedding corsage for her wedding costume. Miss Barbara Duffy, attired in a dark blue suit given an accent of color by a pink rosebud corsage, attended as maid of honor.

Attending the groom as best man was Allen Billings. The new Mrs. Kelly, daughter of the William J. Bryans, 2807 W. 248th St., Lomita, attended Harbor Junior College after her graduation from Narbonne High. Her husband, son of the Edwin L. Kellys, 1013 Lomita Blvd., is employed at Shell Chemical Co.

SORORITY INITIATES

Mrs. Farrell Miller became a Tau Delta Omega last Monday night when Beta Chapter of the sorority held initiation ceremonies at the home of Mrs. Frank Sande.

Following the rites, members joined in playing cards. Prizes for high score went to Mmes. W. C. Coburn and George Shelton, while Mrs. Farrell received the consolation prize.

Legion Ladies Plan Tuesday Card Party

Everyone in the city who likes to play cards is invited to join the American Legion Auxiliary next Tuesday night, Oct. 27, for an evening of bridge, pinochle, and canasta at the Legion Hall on Border Ave. Mrs. Mamie Atwood, chairman, announced yesterday.

Card play will begin at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Atwood continued, and prizes for high score will be awarded in each game. The serving of refreshments will climax the evening.

Tickets for the event, which is being co-chairmanned by Mrs. Olga Brown, may be obtained at the door.

\$500 Treasure Highlight of Hospital Ball

Tickets for a gigantic treasure of \$500 cash, to be awarded at the annual Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball, will be given to members of the group at its Nov. 10 meeting and will go on sale to the public shortly thereafter, Mrs. John Beeman, general chairman, revealed this week.

Announcement was made following a luncheon meeting of the ball committee at the Palms last Thursday. The event is scheduled for Feb. 13 at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse to raise funds to purchase necessary equipment for Torrance Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Beeman said.

The individual who puts forth the most effort in selling ducats for the treasure chest also will receive an award of \$100, Mrs. Beeman said.

Mrs. Melvin Howard, assisted by Mesdames Paul Roettger and Richard Miller, is chairman in charge of treasure ticket and dance duet sales. The latter will be available following the December meeting of the Auxiliary.

WIVES MEET POSTPONED

Because of Halloween festivities over the week-end, there will be no Y-Wives meeting next Friday, Oct. 30, so that others may do a nursing cape in the near future.

Occasion is the Halloween Ball being sponsored by the Harbor Area Nurses Association at Portuguese Bend Clubhouse to raise money for the student nurses fund. Through this fund many girls who otherwise would be unable to continue their education will complete studies for a nursing career, Mrs. Helen Soott, president, said.

Sid Zade and his orchestra will provide the music for the 9:30 p.m. event, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Dorothy McAnderson at Terminal 2-4405; Mrs. Robert Gunnell at Frontier 7-1880; Mrs. Ed Stolzenburg at Frontier 5-2129; or Mrs. Jean McAlary at FAirfax 8-2380.

PERRY MOMS STITCH FOR HALLOWEEN FETE

Perry PTA mothers will bring their stitching for the Halloween Carnival to the 4323 W. 179th St. home of Mrs. C. L. Thompson next Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Crime to Romance Policemen's Families Unite In Marriage Service Today

The Torrance police chief and one of his sergeants will turn their attention from crime to romance this afternoon when their son and daughter, respectively, become Mr. and Mrs. at 5 o'clock ceremonies in the First Lutheran Church.

Jay R. Stroh, son of Chief and Mrs. John Stroh, 1732 Watson Ave., will claim Miss Jackie Johnson, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, 2841 Sonoma Ave., as his bride during the double-ring rites to be performed by the Rev. Paul Wenske.

Attending Miss Johnson as her matron of honor will be the wife of USC's footballer, Mrs. Aramis Dandoy (Maureen Mathews) while serving as best man will be Frank Jarrett.

In the entourage of bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Herman and Mesdames Harvey Rushfeldt and Frank Jarrett. Ushers posts will be taken by Eugene Northway, Ed King, and Ralph George.



MR. AND MRS. R. L. RATLIFF ... Celebrate Golden Wedding

R. L. Ratliffs Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

"Happy Anniversary, Grandma and Grandpa," sung by their four-year-old granddaughter, Darlene Wilcox, Sunday, highlighted the day for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff, 1407 W. 220th St., who were feted on their golden wedding anniversary at the Ontario home of their daughter, Mrs. Merrill F. Bills, last Sunday.

The Ratliffs were wed at Fayetteville, Ark. 50 years ago and lived there and at Tulsa, Okla. until 1941, when they came to California. They have been living at their present address for the past five years.

Yellow roses and yellow and bronze mums were employed in floral decor for the anniversary fete. Centering the dinner table was a two-tiered cake decorated with yellow rosebuds and topped with a golden "50."

Sharing the dinner with the honored couple were four of their children and their families, the Doyle Ratliffs of Roseburg, Ore.; the Loyd Ratliffs of Stockton, Calif.; the George H. Ratliffs of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Bills and her husband. The oldest son, Hassel L. Ratliff, was unable to attend because of illness.

A sister of the 50-year groom, Mrs. J. F. Cook, her husband, and family of Torrance; and a brother, George W. Ratliff and family of Compton also attended.

Immediately after the celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff left with their son, Loyd, to spend two weeks visiting at his Stockton home.

IT'S GET ACQUAINTED DAY FOR CITY PTAS



LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT!... says Mrs. George McKinnon, 2036 W. 177th St., as she ties on an apron following an auction sale which highlighted last Friday's "Get Acquainted Day" sponsored by North Torrance Elementary PTA. Holding the paper bag in which Mrs. McKinnon's purchase was wrapped is the auctioneer, Mrs. Walter Buffington, who is finance and budget chairman of the hostess association. Moms compared "bargains" over cups of coffee and doughnuts at the event. (Herald photo).

Legionnaires Visit Hospital

Legionnaires at the local Bert S. Crossland Post were busy Wednesday night aiding some of their fellow veterans who still are hospitalized at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Long Beach.

Paying a visit to the patients, and assisting nurses in rolling beds to the evening movie were Fred Boecher, 821 Bartlett Ave.; Carl Ross; Lee Baughman, 2741 Gramery Ave.; Tom Babbitt, 1415 Crenshaw Blvd.; William Poitz, 1351 W. 227th St.; and Carlos Viscarra, 1650 W. 213th St.

WCS TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, will observe Week of Prayer and Self Denial, which begins today and will end next Saturday, with a special quiet service next Thursday, Oct. 29, at the church.

The observance will begin with a coffee hour at 10 a.m., followed by a special program presented by Mrs. John A.mond with the assistance of Mrs. Maude Oharr from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Nursery care will be provided for children.